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"Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation."
II Cor. 6:2

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Faith brings us together. Ingenuity sets us apart.

Adult Program Growing by Leaps and Bounds

Steady growth in the 10-month-old LeTourneau Education for Adult Professionals (L.E.A.P.) Program has resulted in a total current enrollment of 240 students, according to Don Connors, Director of Adult and Extended Programs.

The LEAP program is currently offered at three sites — Longview, Tyler and Dallas — with plans for future expansion under consideration.

"We are ahead of where we thought we would be at this point," said Connors, "and we are excited about what the future holds. Public response has been tremendous and we anticipate a continued growth in enrollment."

In fact, Connors estimates that within a year, total LEAP enrollment will double to around 480 students.

Demand for the program is particularly heavy in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex, and because of this, Connors will move to Dallas on an interim one-year basis to manage the growth of the program on a more personal and direct basis.

"Growth in the Metroplex has just been phenomenal," said Connors. "It's literally exploding right now."

Several new sites in the Metroplex are under consideration, he added.

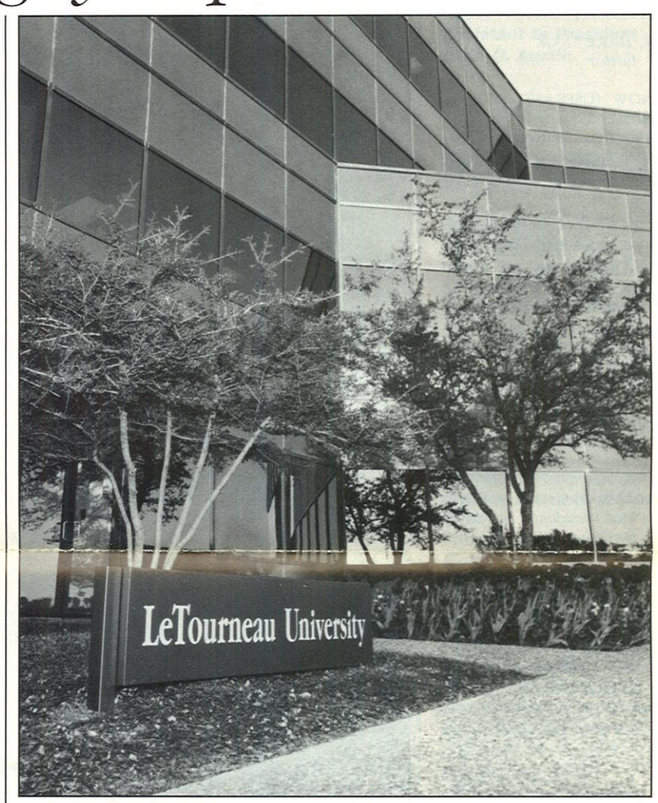
Linda Fitzhugh, Director of Adult Assessment, will become Associate Director of the LEAP Program and will manage the Longview and Tyler offices.

Assuming last year's enrollment figure of 773 will remain steady this fall, then total institutional enrollment will reach approximately 1,000 for the first time since the mid-80's.

The addition of an extra 240 students to the enrollment base would also mean a 23 percent increase over 1989.

"The LEAP Program is meeting a very real need of individuals living within our market area," said Connors. "And in some cases, we are able to negotiate directly with businesses and corporations to address their needs for employee training and education. The LEAP program fits the service component of our institutional mission and is an outreach to the adult population in Northeast Texas," he added.

For more information, contact Connors at 1-800-388-LEAP.



The Dallas office for the LEAP Program is housed in an attractive office building with a prime location on the LBJ Freeway near The Galleria.

Financial Aid Totals $4 Million

Approximately $4 million — a record high — has been allocated for student financial aid for the 1990-91 school year, according to Bill Rusk, Director of Financial Aid.

This is approximately $500,000 more than was provided in financial aid at LeTourneau last year, Rusk said.

"This increase demonstrates our recognition of the rising cost of college tuition and the increasingly competitive nature of the admissions process, and signifies our willingness to bring additional institutional resources to bear on this issue," said President Alvin O. Austin.

According to Rusk, a breakdown of the $4 million includes: $1.885 million for scholarships and grants, $1.75 million for loans, and $380,000 for student employment and work study.

Approximately 80 percent of LeTourneau students receive some form of financial aid assistance.

On the average, education is the second most expensive investment a person makes during his or her

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Two $100,000 Grants to Benefit Longview Hall Academic Center

Two recent $100,000 grants in support of the proposed $2 million Longview Hall Academic Center have pushed the total contributed toward the building to $1.55 million, said University President Alvin O. Austin.

Both grants are from Dallas, Texas-based foundations which have contributed to past capital improvement projects at LeTourneau University.

"We express our sincere gratitude to the trustees of the Hillcrest Foundation and the Meadows Foundation for their generous gifts and for their recognition of the importance of this project to the future of our institution," said Austin.

The Longview Hall Academic Center is the capstone project in the University's three-year, $7.7 million Capture The Vision capital campaign.

The 30,000 square foot facility will house classrooms and academic offices for the Division of Business Administration, Division of Mathematics and Computer Science, LEAP program, Office of Special Programs, and Office of Microcomputer Services.

To date $5.5 million has been raised toward the Campaign goal, largest in the University's history.

Austin emphasized that additional funds are needed by Oct. 1 to qualify for a $200,000 matching grant from the J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation toward the Longview Hall project.

"We have made significant

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President's Message

Friends Are Needed to Meet the Challenge

Two years ago LeTourneau University launched the largest fundraising campaign in our history. Granted, it is a modest campaign as compared to some of our sister institutions who currently have fundraising drives in excess of a billion dollars. Nonetheless, as an institution that is still very young as educational institutions go, (we are entering our 44th year) our three-year, $5.7 million Capture the Vision Campaign was a major step of faith and optimism for us. We even set an "over the top" challenge goal of $7.7 million.

The Capture the Vision Campaign includes a number of components, each seeking to meet significant current needs in such areas as facilities, student financial aid, faculty development, library materials, instructional equipment, campus beautification and general program support.

Well, here we are, about two-thirds of the way through the three-year effort and we are on the threshhold of achieving our base goal of $5.7 million. As of the date of this writing, we have received $5,540,844 in cash and short term pledges. We praise our Lord for His generous mercies and thank our friends for their wonderful response. As is always the case, the gifts received haven't matched the various categories exactly as we initially envisioned, although our needs in each of the areas of the campaign exceed the goals so the funds are well used and are all used according to the donor's designation.

The highest priority for the campaign is the new Academic Center. This 30,000-square-foot facility will house our Divisions of Math and Computer Science, Business Administration, our new Teacher Education program, the new LEAP (LeTourneau Education for Adult Professionals) program, the Office of Microcomputer Services, and administrative and faculty offices for all of these areas. Currently, these programs are scattered around the campus, most housed in the World War II wooden barracks that were a part of the former army hospital that occupied our campus at the time of our inception. These buildings have served us well but are worn out and inefficient to maintain and operate. The need to build this new structure is very great.

Here is the **CHALLENGE**. To date, we have raised $1,548,591 toward this $2,000,000 facility. Included in this is a $200,000 **CHALLENGE GRANT** from a major foundation which says that we must raise the balance by October 1 in order to qualify for their grant.

The **CHALLENGE** is to raise the remaining $451,409 by that date...to finish the full funding to allow us to break ground this fall and begin construction so that the building can be ready for occupancy by Fall 1991. We are working hard to share the **CHALLENGE** with others. Last month, Jim Stjernstrom, our Vice President for University Advancement, and I covered eight states (and nine different airports) in our attempt to spread the word. Your help is needed to meet the **CHALLENGE**.

I have written a special letter to you, the friends of LeTourneau University. It provides more specific information about the **CHALLENGE** and asks that you prayerfully consider supporting this worthy project. Your response at this time will make the difference. If 451 friends would pledge $19.25 per week for the next year (less than the cost of dinner and a movie), for a total gift or pledge of $1,000, we can make our **CHALLENGE**. Or if 1,000 friends would give the equivalent value of a cup of coffee and a doughnut per day ($1.24) in the form of cash or pledge for a total of $451.00 to be paid out over the next twelve months, we can meet the **CHALLENGE**. In order for us to finish the funding, qualify for the **CHALLENGE** grant, and build this much-needed facility, we need for our alumni and friends to respond now. Help us meet this **CHALLENGE**.

The Southwestern Bell Foundation recently announced a new scholarship program in association with the Texas Independent College Fund. Tom Brunner, left, Vice President - Public Relations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, made the announcement with President Alvin O. Austin. The Foundation will award a $4,000 scholarship to a student at each of the 30 TICF schools to recognize outstanding minority students in education. The scholarships are to be used for educational expenses during the junior and senior years for students planning to pursue a career in education in Texas upon graduation.

Top 95 Includes LeTourneau

LeTourneau University has been named to the 1990 John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for Free Enterprise Teaching, according to Bruce M. Evans, president of The Foundation for Economic Education, Inc., Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y.

All four-year, accredited colleges and universities in the nation were eligible for the Free Enterprise Honor Roll. In all, 95 colleges and universities were selected for the Honor Roll. Balloting was conducted by presidents and academic deans at more than 1,300 educational institutions.

"The Honor Roll identifies schools that have an institutional commitment to the traditional Western political and economic philosophies," said Evans.

The median enrollment of Free Enterprise Honor Roll colleges was 4,505, with enrollments ranging from 220 (College of the Southwest, Hobbs, N.M.) to more than 50,000 (University of Texas, Austin). Texas had the most Honor Roll colleges with eight.

Sixty-one percent of the colleges on this year's list were private institutions and two-thirds of the private schools had a religious or church affiliation.

Criteria for Honor Roll institutions included the following: 1) Teach the principles and benefits of free market economic systems; 2) Encourage a high degree of personal initiative, responsibility and accountability; 3) Emphasize Constitutional concepts of limited government; 4) Support the traditional work ethic and pride of productivity; and 5) Foster an appreciation for private property rights.

"We are extremely pleased that LeTourneau University has received recognition from the American academic community as one of the top 95 schools in the nation with regard to values-based economic education in the Western tradition," said President Alvin O. Austin.

Student Profile

Burdick Takes Student Ministries Role Seriously

For the third year in a row, a spring break missions trip to Mexico is being planned. The trip is being sponsored by the Student Senate, with organizational responsibility delegated to an AIM (Action in Mexico) planning committee.

Leading the efforts this year is Ben Burdick, the Senate Vice President for Student Ministries.

Burdick said he has been interested in running for Student Senate for several years, but only recently had the confidence to do so. "My desire to serve God and see Him glorified led me to seek the position of Vice President for Student Ministries," he said.

Burdick said his main goal this year is to "sow seeds — seeds causing students to draw closer to the Lord in their devotional lives."

He certainly has the right background for the position as the son of former missionaries who have lived in different parts of the world.

"My parents are strong Christians and I come from a big family — 8 kids in all," he said. "We're a close-knit group," he added.

"I accepted the Lord when I was young and have always taken my commitment seriously," he continued. "After graduating from high school in Garland, I was tired of studying and my best friend and I decided we would go to Montana for a while."

While there Burdick worked as a fishing and hunting guide and enjoyed the outdoors and beauty of the "Big Sky" state.

After about a year there he returned to East Texas and attended a discipleship training program at Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Lindale. He had previously attended a YWAM summer missions program while in high school.

After completing the program, where he met his future wife, Carolea, Burdick went to Mexico City for a two-month outreach effort.

Next he lived for several months with his sister and brother-in-law in Elkhart, Ind. and was able to visit with Carolea, who had a YWAM assignment in nearby Chicago.

Following that, Burdick returned to YWAM and completed two other mission assignments — in Denver and the Amazon River region of Brazil — before enrolling at LeTourneau University.

He expects to graduate in December, 1991 with an ATBS degree and his wife will graduate in May, 1992 from the Registered Nurse program at nearby Kilgore College. They were married in June, 1989 and have an apartment on the campus. Both work at odd jobs to make ends meet but manage to maintain a solid grade point average.

Carolea is from Edmonton, Alberta in Canada and Ben grew up in New York before his parents moved to Dallas.

He first heard about LeTourneau from friends of his parents who were going to the campus to visit their son — an aviation major. "I've always wanted to fly for as long as I can remember," said Burdick.

"When I heard about LeTourneau I was excited because it offered an outstanding aviation program as well as a strong Christian environment," he said. "My father was also supportive of my decision because he is an engineer and had heard of the school."

And while future plans after graduation are uncertain, Ben definitely knows what he will be doing this year.

Because of the size and scope of the project, and the complexity of the logistics involved, the AIM planning committee will spend literally hundreds of hours in advance preparations.

Longview Hall *(Continued from page 1)*

progress toward our overall goal and now we must move forward to complete the funding for Longview Hall in a timely manner," said Austin.

"I call upon all friends of the University to help us raise the remaining $450,000 balance for Longview Hall by the Oct. 1 deadline," he said.

"This is a critical need as we move ahead into the decade of the 90's and plan for additional campus growth and expansion," he added.

The Hillcrest Foundation was established in 1959 by the late Mrs. W. W. Caruth, Sr. Grant recipients include social service and youth agencies; colleges, universities and other educational institutions; hospitals and health organizations; and public affairs groups. The purposes of the Hillcrest Foundation are to relieve poverty, advance education and promote health and rehabilitation. Types of support include building funds, equipment, land acquisition, seed money, research, matching funds, special projects, renovation and general purposes. Previously the Hillcrest Foundation has awarded the University more than $310,000 for various projects during the past 15 years.

The Meadows Foundation was founded in 1948 by Mr. and Mrs. Algur H. Meadows and is one of the largest private foundations in Texas. Today, the Meadows Foundation benefits programs throughout Texas in health, education, arts and culture, social services and civic endeavors. Over 1,350 institutions and their subdivisions have received grants since the Foundation's creation. Operations, programs, endowments, capital projects, and research have all been funded by Meadows Foundation grants. Previously the Meadows Foundation awarded the University a $120,000 grant in 1985 toward the construction of the Heath-Hardwick Liberal Arts Center.

MAJOR GIFTS RECEIVED TO DATE IN THE CAPTURE THE VISION CAMPAIGN

Amount	Source
$350,000	Individual
$210,000	Individual
$155,000	Association of Longview Banks
$100,000	Marathon LeTourneau Co.
$100,000	Hillcrest Foundation
$100,000	Meadows Foundation
$100,000	Individual
$ 82,500	Texas Eastman Co.
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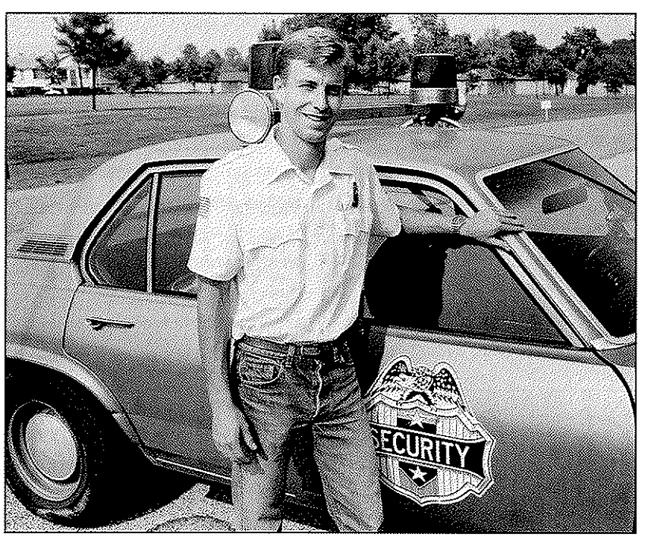


Ben Burdick will lead efforts of the AIM Planning Committee this year.

Financial Aid *(Continued from page 1)*

lifetime. Only buying a home is more expensive.

"A quality education is an investment in the future and we constantly strive to make sure that a LeTourneau education is a good value," Austin concluded.

Despite an increase in financial aid, Rusk said LeTourneau students have maintained an extremely good record in terms of loan repayment, with one of the lowest default rates in the nation (less than five percent).

And despite the increase this year, Rusk said more financial aid is needed.

"Local initiatives [in Texas] such as improved funding for the Tuition Equalization Grant and establishment of a proposed Texas Educational Opportunity Grant program are steps in the right direction," said Rusk.

"The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board is moving to address some of the problems now faced by Texas colleges and universities," he added, "and it will be up to the State Legislature to provide the necessary funding."

DOUTY ARTICLE IN DECISION MAGAZINE

In the Billy Graham Association's Decision Magazine, Connie Douty's story appeared in the May 1990 issue's "Where Are They Now?" section. Douty is Administrative Assistant to President Alvin O. Austin.

SEVERAL ADDED TO FACULTY STAFF

Several new faculty and staff additions have been made for the 1990-91 school year.

Included are Dr. Billy H. Thrasher, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and Michael Springer, Assistant Professor of Physical Education; Barb Silveri, Admissions Representative; and Paul Bradley, Men's Residence Director.

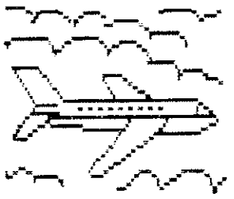
Thrasher comes from Florida Institute of Technology, where his students entered the recent Solar Powered Car Competition sponsored by General Motors Corp. Springer most recently was employed by Taylor University, Upland, Ind. and both Silveri and Bradley are 1990 LeTourneau graduates and former Student Senate officers.

New adjunct faculty include Deborah Williams, Biology; Rosalie Coggin, Anatomy & Physiology; Bill Bolt, Economics; and Roy White, Computer Science.

Also, John Hawkins returns as Food Service Director for Marriott Corp. after an 18-month stay at another institution.

Other new appointments previously announced include Dr. H. Glenn Sumrall, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. John R. Busch, Professor of Engineering and Chairman, Division of Engineering and Engineering Technology; Dr. Sharon A. Feaster, Assistant Professor of Education and Director of Teacher Education; Mrs. Lois Braymer, Director, Learning Resource Center; and George A. Andrews, Jr., Assistant Professor of Physics.

Lynn Dignan has been promoted to Associate Director of Admissions and Tammie Herndon has been promoted to Mail Center Coordinator.



ALASKA CRUISE: May 31 - June 16, 1991; includes a cruise up the Inside Passage from Vancouver, visits to the Kenai Peninsula, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Mt. McKinley Park (includes an all-day gold-panning expedition to Kantishna).
AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND: June 28 - July 16, 1991; departure from Los Angeles, with visits to Auckland, Glowworm Cave, Rotorua, Christchurch, Dunedin, Te Anau, Milford Sound, and Queenstown in New Zealand; and Cairns (Great Barrier Reef), Ayers Rock, Melbourne and Sydney in Australia. Complete sampling of the Lands Down Under.
TOUR OF IRELAND: Sept. 28 - Oct. 10, 1991; visiting Limerick, Killarney, Waterford, Dublin, Galway Bay and other sites of interest. An in-depth tour of the Emerald Isle.
MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE/TOUR OF ISRAEL: This will be a first-class, deluxe tour in May, 1991 led by Dr. Phil Hook, noted educator, Christian leader and Bible teacher. Sites include Turkey, Greece, Israel and Egypt. Details available after Sept. 15. For more information on LeTourneau University educational tours, contact Georgie Willcox in the Office of Special Programs at 1-800-759-8811 or (214) 753-0231.

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS ENROLL

Three National Merit Finalists are among the freshman class at LeTourneau University this fall. Included are Bill Wolcken, Strafford, Pa., Bryan Greer, Andover, Minn. and David Gordon, Bloomington, Ind. "This is the most finalists we've ever had," said Roger Kieffer, Director of Enrollment Management.
Overall academic standing of the 1990-91 class seems to up as well, with a jump in average ACT scores from 21.7 last year to 23.2, and SAT composite from 1017 in 1989 to 1037.
National averages among freshmen are 19 on the ACT and 900 on the SAT.

Faculty Profile

Knoops Host Mexican Exchange Student

Dora Chavez, 17, of Monterrey, Mexico plans to study Applied Linguistics at a university near her home beginning in January, 1991. Part of her curriculum will include a study of the English language, so she is getting a head start this fall by living in Longview and taking English classes here.

The host family for her visit is Don and Dana Knoop. Don is an associate professor of electrical engineering at LeTourneau University and also serves as engineering coordinator for the University's Research and Advanced Development Institute.

Don and his youngest son, David, a junior engineering major, became acquainted with Dora while on a spring break missions trip to Monterrey in 1989. They were part of a group of about 40 LeTourneau students who assisted a local Disciples of Christ church with several construction and evangelism projects.

Dora is a member of the church and became acquainted with the Knoops through a youth mixer and in the role of tour guide for the group on sightseeing excursions around the city.

That trip was arranged by LeTourneau student Dan Huegel, whose father is a missionary in Mexico, and provided the seed that led to this spring's return trip by 127 LeTourneau faculty and students to four different sites.

From left, Dr. Don Knoop, Dora Chavez, Dana Knoop and David Knoop enjoy time together. Dora, a native of Monterrey, Mexico, is studying English in Longview this fall and the Knoops are hosting her visit. Pictured is a souvenir whip David purchased in Monterrey.

A third trip is planned next spring, with a goal of 200 workers for six different sites in Mexico.

The Knoops also took part in the 1990 trip and opted to work again in Monterrey, where they were reacquainted with Dora and other members of the local church.

Between the two trips, Dora had written to the Knoops several times and came to Longview for a four-day visit in November, 1989 with a group of 15 young people from Monterrey.

So during the trip this spring, Don made it a point to meet Dora's parents and arrange for an extended visit this fall.

Another young woman from the Monterrey church — the pastor's daughter, Bernenice Ibarra — had a similar experience, spending eight months in San Diego in 1988 with friends of her family to study English and become familiar with American culture.

Dora graduated from high school in June and came to Longview around the first of August. She will return home in December and plans call for her to stay with several different families during her five-month visit.

"We would like to make the opportunity available to other families to have Dora in their homes for part of the time she is here," said Don. "We would like for her to observe several different home environments and learn from the family dynamics and interaction with different people."

Already one other person, Gail Fyock, has signed up to house Dora for two weeks.

The Knoops have recently emptied their nest and decided this would be a good time to host Dora's visit. They have four children of their own, including two in college. Don, 23, lives in Michigan; Debbie, 22, is married and lives in Dallas; David, 20, is living on campus this fall; and Dena, 18, is a freshman at Greenville College, Greenville, Ill.

And since "D" seems to be the first letter of preference for names in the Knoop family, Dora also meets that criterion.

Don joined the LeTourneau faculty in 1987 after a long career in the military and in private industry. He holds bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees in engineering from Purdue University.

"My heart goes out to the Mexican people because of the poverty that exists in much of the country and because of the tremendous need for the gospel of Christ," said Don. "As individuals, we can't change a whole country but we can make a difference in one or two lives."

Dora accepted Christ as her Savior at age 13 and hopes to one day teach English because she, too, would like to make a difference. For now, though, she is fascinated by the language, the cleanliness of U.S. cities, the trees in East Texas, and, naturally, American boys.

Careful Planning Yields Greater Donor Satisfaction

Many people receive great satisfaction by providing support for their favorite charity through their wills. One reason is that a "testamentary bequest" enables them to give a gift much larger than they could afford to give out-of-pocket during their lifetime.

For example, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were deeply committed to the ministry of a favorite charity. Though their resources were very limited, with careful planning they were able to contribute $100 per year, which they did for many years. Their gift gave them a great sense of satisfaction. If their income had been larger they would have increased their gift, but unfortunately they simply were unable to do so.

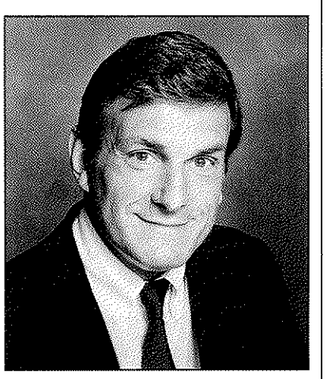
After Mr. Smith's death, Mrs. Smith continued to make the usual $100 contribution, but she did something else. She visited an attorney and had a will written stating that ten percent of her estate would be given to her favorite charity, with the balance given, in varying percentages, to her church and to her children.

By including her favorite charity in her will, Mrs. Smith was able to do what she had always wanted to do — give a gift much larger than she could ever afford to give from her income during her lifetime. She received great satisfaction from knowing that though her life on earth would end, through her will she would continue to provide even more generous support for her favorite charity.

Her estate, which consisted of a modest home, a small pension from her husband's estate, $25,000 in a savings account and some personal belongings, amounted to a little more than $100,000. When she died and her estate was settled, her favorite charity received a check for $10,000, a huge amount compared to her annual $100 gifts.

The charity deposited the money in their endowment fund where it began to earn interest which provided approximately $800 income for the charity every year from then on. That's the way Mrs. Smith wanted it to be.

Perhaps you are thinking about how to give through your will. If so, we have a booklet, "Giving Through Your Will," which we will send to you free of charge. It contains practical information about wills including a fact summary sheet which will help you make important personal decisions.



Dr. Jim Stjernstrom

For your free copy simply write and request the booklet, "Giving Through Your Will." Send your request to: Dr. Jim Stjernstrom, LeTourneau University, Office of Planned Giving, P.O. Box 7333, Longview, TX 75607.

Trustee Profile

Belcher Grows More Than Just Trees

Since 1987, Elliott Belcher and his wife of 51 years, Jeannette, have traveled 500 miles from their home in Brent, Alabama to Longview to attend the semi-annual fall and spring meetings of the LeTourneau University Board of Trustees.

But the landscape on the drive across Mississippi and Louisiana and into eastern Texas is familiar, similar to that found in central Alabama — a part of the Great Southern Pine Belt that stretches from Texas to South Carolina and provides the raw material for much of the nation's lumber and paper needs.

Even the LeTourneau campus bears witness to the prolific nature of the Southern pine, with a number of large trees scattered across the landscaped and manicured grounds.

And that's just fine with Belcher, 74, who has been involved in the timber business all of his adult life.

After attending high school at Gulf Coast Military Academy, Gulfport, Miss. and earning a commerce degree in 1937 from Marion Military Institute, Marion, Ala., he began working at his father's saw and planing mill in 1938.

In 1946 he purchased the mill from his father and operated it until 1960. "We handled everything from the stump to the [railroad] car," he said. "We delivered a finished product."

In 1960 he sold the mill and concentrated on other interests — an insurance company he helped found in 1956 and a commercial timber farm he operated with his two sons, Shelby and Alan.

Those have both been successful enterprises and although the insurance company was sold in 1986, today Belcher owns thousands of acres of trees — primarily pine with some hardwoods — and continues to sell commercially to lumber and pulp mills.

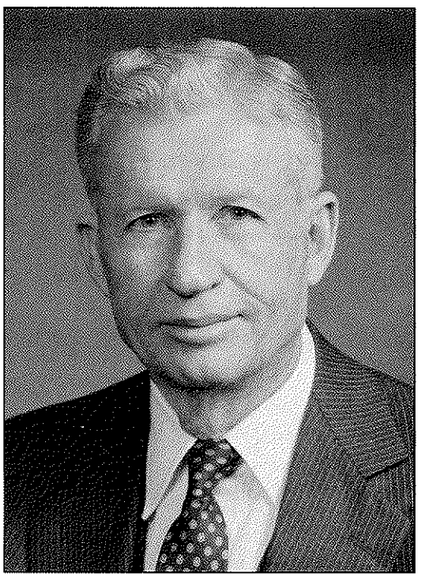
"I like the growing end of it better than the manufacturing end," he said.

He has other interests as well, serving as chairman of the board of Brent Banking Co., an elder of the Brent Presbyterian Church P.C.A., and a board member of Campus Crusade for Christ, Religious Heritage of America, Reformed Theological Seminary, Southeastern Bible College, Montreat-Anderson College, and Palmer Home for Children.

Previously he also served on the board of First Alabama Bancshares from 1974-88 and was president of the Alabama Forestry Association in 1957.

As a trustee of LeTourneau University, Belcher serves on the Finance & Audit Committee and the Nominating Committee.

"He is a model for the type of person we select as a trustee," said Dr. Jim Stjernstrom, Vice President for University Advancement.



Elliott Belcher

"He is active in his church, committed to the Lord, and has the right motivation and principles of life."

In his spare time he enjoys hunting with friends, sons and grandson when time permits.

"We hunt about anything edible the land will support around here — squirrels, deer, quail, turkey and rabbits," he said.

His sons are middle-aged now and Alan is a veterinarian at nearby Prattville while Shelby, who lives in Centreville, raises world class quarter horses and is involved in real estate development. Both are married and remain interested in their father's timber business. Grandchildren include David, 15, and Ashley, 18.

Belcher, who accepted Jesus as his Savior at age 15 and married his high school sweetheart, offers this advice to young people: "Surrender your life to Jesus Christ, endeavor to follow Him, seek God's plan for your life and study the Bible." In terms of marriage, Belcher advises, "Seek God's will for a mate and endeavor to marry a Christian with a strong commitment to the Lord."

In terms of personal philosophy, Belcher said, "I endeavor to live by the teachings of the Bible. I feel a great need in this nation for a spiritual and moral awakening. We as Christians need to be continually praying for the president and our other lawmakers."

Belcher said his greatest satisfaction as a trustee comes from "knowing the students and seeing their commitment to Christ." He described this as a "thrilling experience" and said he is proud to "know what the school stands for and to see LeTourneau educate young people for life to take their place in society and perform their jobs in a Christian manner."

"It's also gratifying to be part of a fine group of Christians — a real joy— and to see the commitment of the faculty and staff," he added.

Since becoming a trustee, Belcher has been a strong supporter of LeTourneau University and has contributed substantially for various projects, including landscaping and renovation of the front entrance and campus street system, and the Longview Hall Academic Center.

"He is a most gracious and caring man who has given of his time, talents and resources to support a tremendous diversity of programs and ministries throughout the world," said President Alvin O. Austin. "He is a very strong and focused believer who evidences his strengths in a very quiet and humble manner," Austin added.

Belcher has been aware of LeTourneau for a number of years, he said, but was influenced to become a trustee by his friend and fellow trustee, William Stegall of Shoal Creek, Ala. "He's the greatest guy in the world," said Stegall.

Although it takes 30 years for a crop of pines to mature, Belcher does not let that fact deter him from planting new seedlings every year. He works in his quiet, humble yet effective fashion and gets results, to the glory of God and the benefit of his family and countless others.

Elliott Belcher grows more than trees. He has learned to grow men and institutions as well.

Blodgett Chair Progressing

A $700,000 endowment campaign to underwrite the Omer W. Blodgett Chair of Welding and Materials Joining Engineering is making progress, according to John Galiano, Director of Alumni Relations.

An eight-member Campaign Steering Committee has already pledged $25,000 and recently a mini-campaign was begun with 300 LeTourneau welding alumni.

Articles about the Blodgett endowment campaign have appeared in several national magazines, and full-length features are friends scheduled for the September issues of the *Welding Journal* and *Welding Innovation Quarterly.*

"The Chair will seek to honor Mr. Blodgett's lifelong commitment to welding engineering and education," said Galiano, "and we invite friends of Omer Blodgett and those interested in the future of welding engineering education to participate in the campaign."

All contributions are tax deductible. Interest from the endowment funds will support a Ph.D.-level faculty member in welding engineering.

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM BEGINS

LeTourneau University will offer an expanded curriculum this fall with the addition of a Teacher Certification Program in Secondary Education. Students in the program will take approximately 18 hours of professional development courses, including student teaching, in addition to normal requirements for their particular academic major, and upon graduation may apply for recommendation to receive a teaching certificate from the State of Texas.

Dr. Sharon A. Feaster has been hired to administer the program.

KIEFFER SELECTED NACCAP PRESIDENT

Roger Kieffer, Dean of Enrollment Management at LeTourneau University, has been elected president of the National Association of Christian College Admissions Personnel (NACCAP). Kieffer, 36, will serve a two-year term beginning Sept. 1, 1990. He was elected president at the NACCAP annual workshop in Lookout Mountain, Ga. in May. NACCAP has approximately 100 member institutions and 500 active participants in the organization.

According to Kieffer, the purpose of NACCAP is to promote Christian higher education by exchanging various ideas and concepts of marketing and admissions among the people who work in those areas.

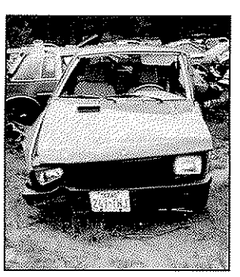
Kieffer said the organization also works closely with the Christian College Coalition to develop collective marketing ideas.

Kieffer is a 1990 graduate of Leadership Longview and a 1976 LeTourneau graduate. He is responsible for the Offices of Admissions, Financial Aid and Registration and Records. Kieffer returned to his alma mater in 1977 after completing a masters degree at the University of Wyoming. He is a member of the American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers, National Association of College Admissions Counselors, National Association of Foreign Student Advisors, and is vice chairman of the governing board of Alliance Bible Church.

NOW IS THE TIME

By John Galiano
Director of Alumni Relations

"How do you know what is going to happen tomorrow? For the length of our lives is as uncertain as the morning fog — now you see; soon it is gone." (James 4:14) As you can see from the photo below, a recent incident with my YUGO brought that verse home to me. I was driving back to campus after lunch as I do nearly every day with no expectation that the next moment would be so drastically different. From seemingly out of nowhere, my Yugo was hit broadside and flipped over.
How fast things can change! I was not seriously hurt and had only slight physical discomfort. But it was a reminder to me that we are truly dependent on GOD for every moment HE gives us. It has also made me think more about things such as how much time we really have to enjoy loved ones, or if we are doing all that GOD is calling us to do — allowing HIM to accomplish HIS goals through us. I do know that HE holds our future in HIS hands and we need to entrust each of our days and moments to HIM.



This Yugo is no go after being part of a two-car collision this summer. It was formerly owned by John Galiano, who escaped with minor injuries.

Staff Profile

Olson Says Scouting Builds Character

Frank Olson, Energy Management Coordinator at LeTourneau University, led a group of 23 East Texans on a 10-day backpacking expedition this summer in the mountains of northern New Mexico.

The group covered 80 miles during the trip and in addition to lots of hiking and camping, got to try their hand at horseback riding, panning for gold, touring a gold mine, rock climbing, and mountain climbing.

This was the second time for Olson, 41, to make the rugged trip to the Philmont Ranch near Cimarron. Previously he was there in 1988.

But Olson is not your typical part-time wilderness guide or thrill-seeking, nature-worshipping outdoors enthusiast. He is instead the Scoutmaster for Longview Troop 201.

Olson, who became involved with Scouting as a youth in Houston, estimates he spends 1,600 hours a year on Scouting activities. He became reinvolved with Scouting after a 15-year hiatus when his oldest son, Eric, turned 11 and moved from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts.

He became Assistant Scoutmaster for the troop in the fall of 1984, he said, and about a year and a half later, in 1986, became Scoutmaster when a vacancy occurred.

Olson and his wife, Lynn, are family-oriented and see Scouting as a good way for Frank to spend positive time with their sons.

"I'll probably remain Scoutmaster until my youngest gets through [Scouting]," said Olson. That may be a while, since their other son, Kirk, is only five.

The Olsons also have two daughters — Karen, 14, and Anna, seven. The family attends Alliance Bible Church.

"I see Scouting as a lifestyle evangelism outreach to today's youth in the midst of drug, family and home problems," said Olson. "There's not a week goes by that I don't have an opportunity to talk with kids and their parents."

"A number of groups try to deal with teen problems after the fact, but Scouting is trying to deal with kids on the positive side, before they get to that point," he added.

Olson has always been interested in camping and accepted the Lord at age 12 at Cedar Hill Bible Camp south of Dallas.

"I attended camp or worked there every summer until I got married [in 1970]," he said.

Since he got involved with Troop 201, Olson has spent a week each summer at Camp Pirtle, a Scout camp near Carthage.

In addition, he goes camping one weekend a month with his troop at various locations nearby.

Special trips to Vicksburg, Miss., Wety-N-Wild in Dallas, and Alberts Pike, Ark. have been included.

Frank Olson, left, Scoutmaster for Longview Troop 201, led a group of 23 adults and Boy Scouts to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, N.M. this summer. The group took an 80-mile backpacking trip.

Olson even traveled to Washington, D.C. in 1989 as 1st Assistant Scoutmaster for the East Texas Area Council Contingent to the National Jamboree at Fort A. P. Hill, Va. Approximately 100 Scouts from East Texas and 12 adults made the trip to Washington.

Because of his heavy involvement, Olson finds it necessary to take extra time off from work during the summer months. "I'm thankful the school lets me take the time off to be with Scouting," he said.

Several awards have been presented to Olson in recognition of his involvement, including the Boy Scout Leaders Scouter's Key, Scouter's Training Award, and National Eagle Scout Association Scoutmaster's Award of Merit.

He has also completed the Larry Crabb Level 1 and 2 counselor training, Boy Scouts of America Basic Leadership Training, and Wood Badge Training.

Olson is currently enrolled in the LEAP Program, and is a member of the first class, which began in October, 1989.

He attends classes one night a week and will graduate in May, 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management.

His wife, Lynn, a secretary and bookkeeper for a local business, is also enrolled in the LEAP Program.

"We get to study some together," he said, "but because of our different schedules we still bought two sets of textbooks."

Both are returning to school to finish degrees they began a number of years ago.

They met and married while at LeTourneau, attending from 1967-70.

"I completed about 80 hours toward a degree in missionary technology," Olson said. "That program was phased out and we got married and began working full-time."

Frank said he worked for Dick LeTourneau in Kilgore for four years, then went into business on his own, building scale models of heavy equipment for Marathon LeTourneau and other manufacturers.

In 1983, he came to work for LeTourneau University and was put in charge of a newly-purchased computerized energy management system which monitors electrical consumption and limits peak demand and electrical usage on the campus.

"The system paid for itself in two years and has saved us thousands of man-hours," he said. According to Earl Martin, Director of General Services, "The energy management system is one of the wisest investments ever made by the University."

Troop 201 is the sixth oldest troop in the State of Texas and is sponsored by the Longview Noon Lions Club.

The Troop has 32 boys and 10 adults, including five assistant Scoutmasters and five committee chairmen who assist Olson.

The Troop is part of the Arrowhead District, which includes 1,350 Scouts. The District is one of 10 in the East Texas Area Council, which has a total membership of 11,500 Scouts and covers 15 counties.

In addition to summer camps and monthly outings, annual events include a Father-Son campout in September, a Texas Lakeshore Cleanup, and a Scouting for Food Drive in November.

"Last year we collected 15,000 cans for needy families," said Olson. The Food Drive is held in conjunction with the Salvation Army, Hospice Longview and Gregg County, he said.

In addition to his Scouting duties, Olson is also a board member of the Longview Noon Lions Club and Frontier Camp in Grapeland.

"Because of what Christ has done for me, I want to do what I can for others," he concluded.

AlumNews

IN MEMORY

50's

MR. JOY J. DURHAM (WE '50) died May 9, 1990 in Waco, Texas. Joy taught welding at LeTourneau and later at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

80's

LLOYD ALBERTSON (MT '81) died in a drowning accident in Gladewater, Texas on Saturday, June 9, 1990. He was a building contractor and is survived by his wife, Nancy, and three children.

BABIES

70's

RICHARD (BI/MI '75) and **CAROL McARTHUR** have a third child. His name is Kevin Shawn and he was born April 3, 1990. The McArthurs are currently serving with Wycliffe in Guatemala.

ED (WE '76) and **CAROL REISTER** are proud to announce the birth of Kent Edward. Kent arrived on April 20, 1990. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 21 1/2 in. long. Kent joins two other Reister children, Keith and Kevin.

BOB (EE '79) and **SHERYL HAROLD** now have three lovely daughters. The newest arrival is Cynthia Lynn. She was born April 12, 1990 at 3 P.M. Her sisters Lisa and Debbie are very proud of her.

80's

BILL (AUT '82) and **SHARI DEVENNEY** announce the birth of Deborah Lynn on May 31, 1990 in Longview, Texas. She weighed 9 lbs. 14 ozs. and was welcomed home by sisters Elizabeth and Rebekah.

LARRY (EE '82) and **DEBRA CAPPELLA** are very pleased with their second son, David Michael. David was born March 25, 1990 and 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Brother Jonathan, age 3, is also proud of his new brother.

GARY (BU '82) and **LANETTE BLACKWELL** had a new daughter on May 21, 1990 named Emily Marie. She was welcomed by 2 yr. old sister Lindsey as the newest member of the Blackwell family.

RANDALL (ME '82) and **ELDORA BROCK** are excited about the birth of their first child. Timothy was born on June 5, 1990. The Brocks live in Derby, Kansas.

ROBIN (MI/AT '82) and **DONNA DIRKS** are joyful over their son Stephen Eric. Stephen was born on October 25, 1989. In December, 1989 the Dirks returned to Mali, West Africa where they work with the Christian & Missionary Alliance.

SCOTT (MT/DT '83) and **SHARON GILBERTSON** are very pleased over the birth of their third son. His name is Seth Alan and he arrived on February 8, 1990. He weighed 8 lbs. 9oz.

JIM (MT/AT '83) and **BONNIE HOEKSTRA** announce the arrival of April Joy. April was born March 21, 1990. Jim is currently the Assistant Pastor of Bethel Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Oostburg, Wisconsin.

SCOTT (BU '84) and **POLLY REMPEL** are proud of their daughter, Allison Marie. Allison was born on March 28, 1990 in Togo, West Africa where her parents are missionaries with SIL. Allison joins 2 yr. old brother, Philip.

WILLIAM (PE '84) and **DEIDRE "SLAGLE" (PE '84) WENDL** have a new daughter. Her name is Elizabeth Nicole and she was born May 16, 1990. Both William and Deidre are coaches at Arkansas Baptist School in Little Rock, Arkansas.

LARRY (BI/AT '84) and **JANE HEINTZ** have a new baby. Valeria Beth was born this June in Belgium. Larry and Jane are training with MAF and anticipate being assigned to Chad, Africa.

PHIL (AT '84) and **KATRINA KUITEMS** have a new baby. His name is Philip Merle and he was born on June 9, 1990. Philip weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 ozs. Congratulations!

PHIL (AT '85) and **LAURIE HORNBERGER** now have their second child. Kristen Joy was born June 28, 1990 and weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. Kristen was welcomed home by sister Michelle. The Hornbergers live in Montana.

GERRY (WE '85) and **FREDA "MORALES" (DT '85) BJORKMAN** are happy to announce the arrival of Erik Thomas on June 15, 1990. Erik was 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and 19 1/2 in. long. The Bjorkmans reside in Escondido, California.

JAMES (AT '85) and **SHARON "HARTMAN" (RE/PE '87) WALSH** have a new baby boy. He was born May 14, 1990 at 7:34 P.M. His name is Joel David. Big brother, Daniel, is excited with the new arrival also. Currently, James is the pastor of Lake Clark Bible Church in Port Alsworth, Alaska.

Congratulations go out to **KEVIN (BU '86)** and **LADEANA ('88) FORBIS** on the arrival of their first child. James Kevin was born July 16, 1990 and weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 21 in. long. His proud grandmother is Gerrie Forbis who is the Administrative Assistant in the Academic Affairs office at LeTourneau University.

APRIL "JONES" (CH'86) and **OTTO (MT '89) HABEGER** are pleased as punch with their first child. Angela Dawn was born June 10, 1990. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 21 in. long. The Habegers are planning to go into mission work.

PATRICK (BU '86) and **LAURA "NIELSEN" (BU/DT '85) CRABTREE** are the proud parents of William Christian. William arrived April 3, 1990 and was 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

DAVE (MT/FT '86) and **ANNETTE "STOCKTON" (AC '86) PREWITT** announce the arrival of Nathanael Steele. Nathanael was born April 12, 1990 and weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. Congratulations.

ED (IM '86) and **AMY VAFLOR** have a new daughter. Cassandra Louise arrived April 17, 1990. Amy is an Air Force 1st Lt. and a Registered Nurse. Ed is a programmer for Krug International.

DAVID (ME '86) and **JAN KIMBALL** are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Jael Gray on May 14, 1990. The Kimballs reside in Birmingham, Alabama where David is a project engineer for Mill & Weaver Consulting Engineers, Inc.

BOB (AMT '88) and **REYNA ARTHUR** had a baby girl on July 14, 1990 in Longview, Texas. Lorianne Elizabeth was 21 in. long and weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs. She is the granddaughter of Don (MT '62) and Julia Landis.

JEFF (ME'88) and **DAWN "GREGG" PEARSON (ME '88)** sent us a unique birth announcement for Gabrielle Lurrie. Gabrielle was born in Renton, Washington on June 27, 1990. She was 19 in. long and weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

WEDDING BELLS

80's

STEVE DUNN ('82-84) was married to **DEBORA** on June 23, 1990. Steve is an Engineer with Gas & Mechanics Lab, Inc. in Bellflower, California.

DAVID E. HANSEN (ET/AT '89) married **CAROLYN HICKMAN** on April 28, 1990. The ceremony took place at Fellowship Bible Church in Longview, Texas. They currently live in Connecticut where David is a Maintenance Technician for Flight Services Group, Inc.

RACHEL A. BURK (MA '90) and **TIMOTHY A. RODEN (CSE/MA '86)** were married in Faith Alliance Church in Longview, Texas on July 7, 1990. Tim and Rachel are currently living in Colorado where Tim is employed by Macon Systems. Tim is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roden who are both employed by LeTourneau University.

PAUL KRUG (MT '89) and **MAE ELLEN LANDIS** were joined in marriage on June 23, 1990 at Mobberly Baptist Church in Longview, Texas. They are living in Longview, Texas where Paul is employed by Marathon LeTourneau. By the way, Mae is the daughter of Don (MT '62) and Julia Landis of Longview.

ANNIVERSARIES

60's

Congratulations go out to **WALT (IE '67)** and **MARY SHANK.** They celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on August 14, 1990. Walt is an Industrial Engineer for Marathon LeTourneau in Longview, Texas. Mary works for LeTourneau University as the Recorder in the Registrar's Office.

CAREER NEWS

60's

NORM SHICK (BI '61) is now the Executive Administrator of the Cape May County Christian School. This responsibility is in addition to his being the pastor of the Faith Fellowship Chapel in Cape May Court House, New Jersey. That church celebrated its 25th Anniversary this summer. Congratulations!

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Lt. Charles Cole (MT'85), a U.S. Naval aviator, was in Longview June 23 for the Wings Over East Texas Air Show sponsored by the local wing of the Confederate Air Force. Cole is stationed at Miramar Air Base in San Diego. Here he is seen talking with Roger Carr, Associate Professor of Aviation Maintenance Technology. In the background is an E2C Hawkeye, a carrier-based, radar-equipped, twin-engine turboprop. (Photo by John Galiano)

ALUMNI PHONATHON SET FOR SEPT. 24-27

The annual Alumni Scholarship Phonathon, which is a part of the Capture The Vision capital campaign, will be held Sept. 24-27, according to John Galiano, Director of Alumni Relations.
"Student volunteers will call on our great alumni for four evenings to seek donations for scholarships — an exciting project — but also to listen," said Galiano.
"Our alumni are very important to us and we want to let them know we care," he added. According to Galiano, the four-day effort will also serve to update and verify current information about alumni.
"Our students find it a real joy to talk with alumni and share their common experiences on campus, their commitment to the work and ministry of LeTourneau University, and good times with faculty and staff," said Galiano.
"Our alumni are a very special part of the LeTourneau family and we want to share news with them about what's happening at their alma mater," he added. "We also want to help friends keep in touch with each other and to stay current on alumni activities."

ALUMNI MEETINGS HELD THIS SUMMER

Several alumni get-togethers were held this summer, according to John Galiano, Director of Alumni Relations. Highlights included a Dallas/Fort Worth chapter meeting June 5, Wings Over East Texas Air Show June 23 at the Gregg County Airport, Colorado chapter meeting July 6-7 in Estes Park, 1st Aviation Alumni chapter meeting July 28-29 in Oshkosh, Wisc., and East Texas chapter meeting Aug. 4 at the Great Texas Balloon Race.
"It was an exciting summer and I got to meet a lot of alumni and renew acquaintances," said Galiano. "There was an excitement evidenced by alumni to get more involved in the ministry of LeTourneau University, both at home and on campus."

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES FOR THE FUTURE

Sept. 8	Wichita, KS Chapter Picnic
Sept. 15	Tidewater, VA Chapter Picnic
Sept. 21	L. U. Dallas Campus Open House
Sept. 24-27	Annual Alumni Scholarship Phonathon
Sept. 29	Houston Chapter Meeting
Nov. 30	Founder's Day

CAREER NEWS

70's

We talked to **NICK (MT '74)** and **TRACY BROTHERS** recently. They are very excited about their ministry with the Cross Bar X Youth Camp in Colorado. Nick is the Director of the camp which ministers primarily to low-income inner-city youth.

BILL (HI '76) YOUNG and wife **BECKY** have moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Bill is the pastor of Community Bible Church there.

SAM (MT/AT '77) and **SHARON MITCHELL** sent an update on their job change. Sam is now under contract with the Boeing Company as a Hydraulic System Installation Designer on the new 767-X airliner. Sharon stays busy at home with Elizabeth (88 yrs), Emily (68 yrs), and Erica (17 months.).

MATT (AT '78) POELMAN is now an A&P Mechanic/IA with Midwest Express Airlines, Inc. Matt and wife, Sally live in Racine, Wisconsin.

JEFF (MI '79) HULL and his family are moving to Florida to work with Latin America Mission. You can contact them c/o LAM, P.O. 52-7900, Miami, FL 33152.

80's

RICK JENKINS (BU '81) is now in a new position as PC Systems Coordinator with Zimmerman Signs in Longview, Texas.

TERRY (BI '87) and **JILL "CROTHERS" (86-87) ZEITLOW** are now living in New Haven, Indiana. Terry is working for the Ft. Wayne area Youth For Christ.

CARL BUCZALA (MT '87) began working for Raytheon in May of this year. He is a Member Technical Staff, R&D. Also he recently received a second Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, from Westfield State College in Westfield, Massachusetts.

BACK TO SCHOOL

70's

CHARLENE REAS (LA '73-75) graduated Cume Laude from North Florida Junior College in June. She received an Associate of Arts Degree. Also, Charlene received the Women in Transition Scholarship, and was president of the Sophomore Class. Congratulations!

80's

MARK LEE (BU '82) is in the 1990 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Mark is a third-year student in the master of divinity program at Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado.

JOHN ELEUTHERIOU (AUT '82) graduated in May from Lancaster Bible College. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Counseling. John hopes to go to Greece to work with youth.

JEFF MUSKER (AT '83) is a student at Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas, Texas.

MARIA PANAGOTOPULOS (EN/HT '87) is planning to begin a Masters Degree program at Tampa Bay Theological Seminary.

MISSIONS

60's

We received a lovely picture and newsletter from **RODNEY (MI '68)** and **PAM KINCH**. They are currently at the Wycliffe Center in Dallas, Texas where Rodney is teaching. In May they celebrated the high school graduation of their daughter, Debbie. Son Paul, is currently a student at LeTourneau.

DAVE HILLIS (BI '68) is the senior pastor of Milford Hills Community Church in Milford, Ohio. David and wife Scottie are excited about the ministry opportunities in their area.

BRYON (BI/MI '69) and **LINDA MYERS** are on furlough from Venezuela. Their address is c/o Milton Myers, Rt. 1, Box 65, Creighton, NE 68729. They'd love to hear from you.

70's

HCJB World Radio Mission sent us a newsletter concerning their work all over the world. Featured in that newsletter was **DAN (EE '74)** and **BARBARA ANDERSON** and their family. Dan has been with HCJB for 13 years. He and Barbara have three children.

DARREL (MT '75) and **CHERYL EPPLER** along with their children, Laura and Kyle are on furlough from the Philippines. They are currently at 8620 E. 81st Terrace, Raytown, Missouri, 64138.

It's furlough time for **PAUL (MT '79)** and **JUNE VANNATTO**. They plan to be in Canada for a year and then return to Benin next summer.

80's

JOB (AT '80) and **ANITA ORELLANA** sent us some great pictures of their family and work in Ecuador. Job has been named vice president of the Association of Ecuadorian Evangelical Missionaries. Pray for the Job, Anita, Naomi and Damaris.

MIKE MAHON (MI/AT '81) and wife **NANCY** have been assigned to Pucallpa, Peru through the South America Mission. They are currently studying Spanish at the Rio Grande Bible Institute in Edinburg, Texas.

JIM (BU/AT '82) and **NANCY (DT '83) WALTER** spent part of their summer visiting friends in Europe. The Walters are normally in Sudan where they work for Air Serv. They report that Air Serv is in need of pilots to fly in Africa.

By the time you read this **BRUCE McMILLIN (AT '85)** and wife **JENI** should be in Nairobi, Kenya with AIM/AIR. They are excited about their new work.

LARRY (AT '86) and **LINDA WHITING** have settled into their MAF ministry in East Kalimantan, Indonesia. Larry is flying a Cessna 206 airplane into the jungles and isolated villages. Linda follows Larry by radio at home. They also announced they are expecting baby #4 in September.

FACULTY & STAFF

DR. JOHN STUBER, former professor and registrar at LeTourneau, is headed for China. John has been undergoing training at CA Poly University in California and will begin teaching in China in September. You can write him at Qufu Teachers University, Qufu, 273165, Shandong Province, People's Republic of China. John's daughter, **KIRSTEN STUBER (AC '85)** is a teacher in Japan with Food for the Hungry.

CAROLINE GEER ('79), former teacher of English is now at Lon Morris College in Jacksonville. We saw her at a recent Alumni get-together. Caroline likes to keep in touch with what's happening at LeTourneau.

KEEP IN TOUCH!

Send us the news of what's happening in your life.

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John Galiano, Director

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Employees of Best Lock Corp., Indianapolis, Ind. pose with University personnel recently for a group photo. Left to right are Chuck Weindorf (MT'84), Manufacturing Engineer; Walter Best, President; Dr. Alvin O. Austin; Bryan Benson; Tim Bjornson (MT/AT'79), Supervisor, Engineering Services; Scott Gilbertson (MT/DT'83), Product Engineer; Pat McKinney (ME'87), Product Engineer; Matt Sample (MT'87), Quality Engineer; Bob Blaschke (MT/IM'83), Manufacturing Engineer; Steve Kester (MT'82), Research & Development Engineer; Duane Nixon (MT'82), Manager, Manufacturing Engineering; Chris Preissler (MT/AT'85), Manager, Quality Engineering; and Dr. Jim Stjernstrom. Not pictured are Dave Bradley (ET'84), Marketing Coordinator - Electronics; Richard Best (IM'83), Vice President, Facilities; and Dave Benshoof (MT'84), Safety and Environmental Director. Best Lock Corp. was founded in the early 1920's by Frank Best and today has more than 700 employees with annual sales of approximately $60 million. Thirteen LeTourneau graduates are employed by the company. Austin, Stjernstrom and Benson were on a whirlwind trip to visit friends of the University in several states.

OCTOBER DELIVERY SET FOR DIRECTORY

The new Alumni Directories will be sent out by October 1990. If you know someone who has not sent their corrections in yet please send it in so we can have it for the next directory and also send them a current directory. Thank you all for your help and participation!

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NCCAA SOCCER FINALS SET FOR NOV. 21-24

The National Christian College Athletic Association will have its National Soccer Championship in Longview again this fall, with LeTourneau University as host for the seventh consecutive year.
Eight teams from across the United States will compete in the tournament, scheduled for Nov. 21-24. The NCCAA has more than 110 institutions as members.
"The caliber of play at this level is very high," said Tournament Director Dave Diehl, LeTourneau Athletic Director. "It is certainly an honor to once again be selected as the host site, and we are pleased to have this event in Longview, where support from the community is tremendous."
Tickets for the tournament are $4 for adults and $2 for students per two-game session. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.
For more information, contact Diehl at (214) 753-0231, Ext. 212.